

Arlington Open Space Committee

Minutes -- Thursday, November 12, 2015, 7:30 pm, Town Hall Annex, first floor

Approved December 10, 2015

Present: Ann LeRoyer, David White, Elizabeth Karpati, Joey Glushko, John Pickle, Elena Bartholomew, Kelsey Cowen (guest)

Absent: Michele Hassler, Teresa DeBenedictis

October minutes approved with no changes

Committee Membership: Elena Bartholomew is replacing Leslie Mayer as the representative from the Park and Recreation Commission.

Michele Hassler has resigned as the representative of the Cemetery Commission

Publicity of Open Space and Recreation Plan and App

- Include picture of cover and link to app – send electronically to Advocate, Patch, ACMI, Arlington e-mail list, Friends groups, Land Trust, Vision 2020, Park and Rec, Real estate (send to admins of these companies), etc.
- Ask them to share with as many networks as possible
- Send open space map and app information to Arlington students and families (now and in spring)—research lists and networks for distribution
- Park and Rec suggestion on the App – Robbins Farm shows sledding – add new images from other seasons

Connecting Arlington's Open Spaces (Kelsey Cowen)

- Maps of walking trails (drafts of 3): one large loop, concentric loops, and linear routes
- Kelwyn Manor Association needs to be contacted about proposed route through their neighborhood
- Points of interest noted on maps
- Add parking to loops – but most users are anticipated to be from Arlington
- Next steps: consolidate maps and information with proposal and send to key stakeholders
 - o See last month's list + Friends of Waldo, Rachael Stark (Walking in Arlington), Arlington Center for the Arts, ...
 - o If there is interest, can we hold one information meeting? More efficient than meeting each group individually. We should select a date: Fox Library meeting room on January 14 (Thursday) – many other meeting spots also possible if this space is not available.

PicturePost

- PicturePost expanding into National Parks – additional education/support materials being created – will help Arlington citizens and schools use images from our posts
- Meet with Arlington Reservoir Friends next Tuesday (11/17)
- Gardens in Arlington may be supported too

Next OSC Meeting: Dec 10 at 7:30 pm

2016 Meetings: January 28, February 25, March 24, April 28, May 26, June 23, July (TBD), August (TBD), September 22, October 27, November 10, December 8

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